

House Resolution No. 3336

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Leander "Lee" Widhalm, treasured residents of Brunswick, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on April 23, 2005, with a festive celebration hosted by their children and the Knights of Columbus Hall in Brunswick; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on April 23, 1955, Leander J. Widhalm and Irma M. Fischer began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony at St. Mary's Church in Wien; and

Whereas, an avid hunter and fisherman, Mr. Widhalm provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a farmer and Shelter Insurance agent for thirty years, while somehow finding the time and energy for affiliation with the American Legion and Public Supply District #2; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker whose hobbies include quilting, Mrs. Widhalm enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, St. Raphaels Altar Society, and the Chariton County Cancer Board; and

Whereas, Lee and Irma Widhalm attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their seven children, Dennis, Diane, Duane, Daniel, Darrell, Donna, and Douglas; and their sixteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, throughout their blissful union, Lee and Irma Widhalm have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Lee and Irma Widhalm upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and contentment as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Leander "Lee" Widhalm.

Offered by _____
Representative Therese Sander
District No. 22

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3336, adopted May 13, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker